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In re the Application of) Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr
Johannes Kellenberger et al.) Art Unit: 1652
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated June 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: